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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Hidekazu NISHIGAKI, et al.

GROUP: 2628

SERIAL NO: 09/918,539

EXAMINER: NGUYEN, PHU K.

FILED: August 1, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING USER IN ANALYZING
PERFORMANCE OF OBJECT, USING GENERALIZED AND SPECIALIZED
MODELS ON COMPUTER

**APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1308.01 MPEP**

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Sir:

The above-identified application was withdrawn from Issue after payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,630.00 (Issue Fee \$1,330.00 + Pub. Fee \$300.00). Enclosed is a Credit Card Form in the amount of \$70.00 to include the increase in the Issue Fee.

The application has now been allowed again and since a refund of the previously paid Issue Fee has not been requested, it is now requested that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to the Issue Fee being paid herewith

Respectfully Submitted,

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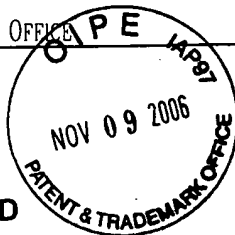
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This is a decision on the petition, filed April 5, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on October 29, 2003 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

Upon receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2671 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).